International Conference
Slovenian Jewish Heritage

18-19 September 2019
Room 2001, Rabin Building, Mount Scopus Campus
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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18 September, Wednesday
9:00 - 10:00 Registration
10:10 - 10:20 Greetings:
Chair: Dr. Vladimir Levin, Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Prof. Michael Segal, Dean of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
H.E. Andreja Pircar Martinec, Ambassador of Slovenia in Israel
H.E. Eyal Sela, Ambassador of Israel in Slovenia
Prof. Barbara Munro, University of Maribor
Prof. Aliza Cohen-Massiah, Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:30 - 12:00 Jewish Heritage Research in Slovenia:
Chair: Prof. Iztok Nekad (University of Maribor)
Ruth Ellen Gruber (Jewish Heritage Europe) - Tracing a Trail: Notes from the 1994 Survey of Jewish Heritage in Slovenia.
Ivan Čerdovčič (Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - Past Research of Slovenian's Jewish Heritage by the Center for Jewish Art.
Vladimir Levin (Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - The Beardski Naknove Index of Jewish Art and the Project "Digitization of Jewish Heritage in Slovenia."
12:30 - 12:45 Coffee Break
12:45 - 14:00 Synagogues in Slovenia between Past and Future:
Chair: Prof. Ilia Rodrigo (Bar Ilan University).
Janez Peršnik (University of Maribor) - Reconstructing the Maribor Synagogue: Between Facts and Reconstructions.
Rudolf Klein (Queen Elizabeth University, Budapest) - The Medieval Synagogue in Maribor: Context, Architecture and Restoration.
Barry L. Shiel (College of Charleston) - Contextualising Slovenia's Synagogue Preservation in Eastern-Central Europe: Considerations for Future Opportunities.
14:00 - 14:15 Lunch
15:00 - 16:30 Three Views on the Jewish Cemetery in Nova Gorica:
Chair: James Prenk (University of Maribor)
Michela Migliorini (Istituto Loredan, University, Budapest) - A Bridge between the East and the West: The Jewish Cemetery in Redna Dolina.
Renate Pohler (Study Centre for National Reconciliation, Ljubljana) - Jewish Cemetery in Redna Dolina.
Andrej Maruzs (The Foundation for Jewish Cultural Heritage in Italy, Venice) - The Restoration Project for the Cemetery of the Slovenian Jewish Community in Vravnik (Redna Dolina). Methodology and Strategies to Enhance Historical and Cultural Heritage.
16:15 - 17:00 Coffee Break
17:15 - 18:30: Digital Humanities and Jewish Heritage:
Chair: Barbara Munro (University of Maribor)
Anna Neuscheit (Vienna University of Technology) - The Destroyed Synagogue of Matkja Sobote: A Virtual Reconstruction.
Vonna Kemel (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana) - From World War II to World War II.
Dejan Šlej (University of Ljubljana) - Jewish Heritage in London.

19 September, Thursday
18:00 - 19:15 World War II and Jewish Art:
Chair: Eva Ivančevcová (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)
Daria Bresson (University of Udine) - Judaism in Italy During World War II between Theft, Protection and Loss.
Iva Peršnik Trček (Zvonimir Grgur Gallery) - Relationship to Jewish Art Works in Zagreb during and after World War II.
Barbara Moruz (University of Maribor) - Slovenian Art History of World War II between Data and Trauma: Processing: New Research Perspectives.
19:30 - 20:45 Coffee Break
12:30 - 13:00 Slovenian Jewish Heritage in Archives:
Chair: Roman Češek (Institute for Jewish Art, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Anastasija Glazunova (Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem) - Unveiling Catalogue for Archival Institutions Holding Jewish Materials.
Chana Pecor (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) - Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem - Documents for the History of Slovene Jews at the Central Collections.
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
15:00 - 17:00 Visit to the U. Knafla Museum of Italian Jewish Art
Academic Organizing Committee:
Prof. Aliza Cohen-Massiah, the Center for Jewish Art at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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